

**Abstract**

The invention relates to a crystalline sodium salt of 4'-[2-n-propyl-4-methyl-6-(1-methyl-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzimidazol-1-ylmethyl]biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (INN:  
5 telmisartan), processes for preparing it and the use thereof for preparing a pharmaceutical composition.